Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Danny Bergeson has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Danny has been a loyal and dedicated employee of the South Dakota Highway Patrol for 17½ years as a mechanic, chief supply officer, and manager of the vehicle fleet; and,

Whereas, Danny has a lifetime of experience in the automotive field, and the South Dakota Highway Patrol has benefited greatly from his experience and even more so from his friendship; and,

Whereas, Danny and his wife, Janice, are the proud parents of one daughter, Danette, and are grandparents to four grandchildren: Shane, Shaun, Steven, and Stephanie; and,

Whereas, Because of his compassion and caring for others, Danny is active in the Lutheran Memorial Church in Pierre as a Stephen minister and deacon and always assists with the Lutheran Memorial Church lutefisk supper; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State